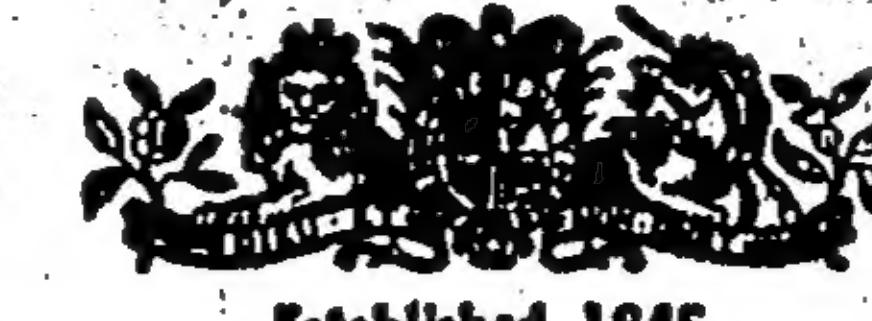


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## Marshall Fumbles

AFTER the events of the last few weeks it is not possible to be quite so complacent about the future of Singapore. Nor does Mr Marshall, the Chief Minister, deserve the same confidence that many were prepared to acknowledge in the turbulence of the early days of his government. To rise above crisis and subdue heated passions is a gift few politicians possess. Once Mr Marshall seemed to be endowed at least with the sanguine and unruffled temperament that goes with this quality. But lately he has become disturbingly erratic.

Once his words were whip-cracks that all but the lawless few obeyed. Today they have taken on an acerbity that is more in tune with the shrill voices on the fringes of Singapore's inchoate public opinion. The city demands action and progress somehow, anyhow. And Mr Marshall does not seem to be able to contain their patience. He seems to be trying to keep ahead of their galloping elation and losing control and some of his confidence in the process.

THE British Parliamentary delegation has seen Singapore at its best and almost at its worst and they cannot have formed any real impression to take back to England. There might be consolation if the spot of unruliness at the end of the peninsula had some prospect of merging soon with its more mature and far better behaved partner in constitutional progress—Malaya—but the Tengku believes there is none.

What Mr Marshall will undoubtedly find annoying is that that fact is likely to weigh very considerably with the British delegation even though they note the almost unanimous demand by the Asian population for some form of self-government now or later. The fact is that while it is possible to see Malaya established as an independent and thoroughly responsible nation, it is not possible to visualise an island state like Singapore standing on its own economically or politically for very long.

Last week's noisy Merdeka rally for the delegation (in which 30 were hurt) undoubtedly served its purpose for the troublemakers. It should have embarrassed Mr Marshall but he prefers to minimise its significance. It is hard to understand why. It is possible he is trying to convince some that the strength of the Communists is grossly over-rated and that he and his government have the situation well in hand. The Communists could not agree with him more.

A FEW weeks ago Mr Marshall made a completely unfounded allegation that the Colonial Office had withdrawn from the principle of self-government and was attempting to entrench colonialism. He spoke of a crisis. This may all be a symptom of his own political uncertainty. But if Mr Marshall is half the astute politician he once appeared to be he should know it is dangerous to stir up nationalist sentiment in such an unstable and unpredictable community as his.

It is a pity he should have fumbled so badly at a time when constitutional talks on the Colony's future are so near. The British Government may well be disappointed at the appearance of this impudent and pimply streak in his character. Mr Marshall should try developing a blunt tactfully as a foil to the surrounding obfuscation—not try to match it—and avoid the temptation of rushing into print at the slightest provocation.

# Britain Hardens Attitude To Arab Middle East Challenge FOREIGN OFFICE REBUKES NASSER

## Replies To Newspaper Interview

### STRONG CRITICISM OF VETO MOVE

London, Mar. 25. Britain signalled a sharp hardening of its attitude to Arab challenges in the Middle East tonight by publicly rebuking Egypt's Premier over a newspaper interview.

The rare and undiplomatic step was timed to the eve of America's formal proposal to the United Nations Security Council that it order emergency mediation in the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Lt-Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egypt's Premier and chief challenger to British prestige in the Middle East, was quoted as saying there was no room for hate between Egypt and Britain.

The Foreign Office fired back, in a public statement, that so long as Egypt's "actions and propaganda directed against Britain" were continued, "it is difficult to see how there can be hope for improvement in Anglo-Egyptian relations or for the friendship which Colonel Nasser says he desires".

This sharp statement followed two other indications that Britain intends to show greater determination in preventing any further whittling-away of prestige.

Last week the Foreign Office confirmed that plans were in readiness for any military action needed to back up the tripartite guarantee of Anglo-Israeli borders.

At the same time, Britain did not associate itself with the US proposal of United Nations mediation in the Palestine dispute.

All previous Western initiative in the case had been taken in the name of the Big Three. Britain, while officially welcoming the American action, kept its hands free for direct negotiation.

The American proposal was worded to win a maximum of support.

#### NO RIGHT TO VETO

The Foreign Office, in answer to new protest against the Baghdad Pact by Egypt's Premier, said today that "no one has a right to exercise a veto" over any other nation's membership in the Baghdad Pact. — United Press.

### Last Word Has Been Said About The First Word

Doncaster, Mar. 25. The last word has been said about the word that was said in Bentley colliery, near Doncaster.

The last word means 4,000 tons of coal a day. The first batch work at the pit a month ago when a miner, John Riddick, was fined £1 sterling and sent home—so losing one day's pay—for using a "five letter word" in a tart reply to a deputy (foreman).

The 2,800 miners were incensed, claiming that Riddick had been punished twice for one offence. They would down play, they declared, unless the fine was waived.

#### FINE HALVED

"Peace talks" got the fine halved and the strike was called off 12 hours before it was due to begin.

But then the 111 deputies became incensed. Such appearance undermined discipline, they said. So they walked out, bringing the pit to a standstill for 24 hours.

They went back on the assurance of a new round of talks. If these failed they were pledged to resume the strike next week. Tonight the deputies met and agreed to regard the matter as settled.—China Mail Special.

### Gross Over-Estimating By Army Dept

Canberra, Mar. 25. A parliamentary committee has accused the Australian Army Department of "gross over-estimating" of its 1954-55 estimates. One member of the public accounts committee, Mr Hugh Leslie, described the department's overestimating as a "dangerous situation." The total Army estimate for 1954-55 was £275,180,000.

### 18,000 mph SHOCK WAVES SET OFF

Washington, Mar. 25. American scientists announced today that they had set off shock waves which attained speeds of 18,000 miles an hour and generated one and half times more heat than that given off by the sun. The announcement was made by the Avro research laboratories of Everett, Massachusetts with the approval of Air Force officials.

Avro experts also disclosed for the first time the existence of specially built "shock tubes" for setting off the waves, which attained speeds equal to 25

times the speed of sound. They said the special cannon-shaped tubes were four inches in diameter and 100 feet in length. The shock waves generated temperatures of 15,000 degrees Fahrenheit but lasted only a few millionths of a second, the experts said. They said the experiments paved the way for a thorough study of interaction of the earth's atmosphere and man-made satellites which the United States will launch next year.—France-Press.

### EXPERIMENTAL JET PLANE CRASHES

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 25. An Air Force XB-51 experimental, three-engine jet crashed on take-off at International Airport here today, killing the flight engineer and seriously injuring the pilot.

Major James Rudolph, 36, the pilot, was burned and in hospital in fair condition. The flight engineer's name was not released until his wife could be notified.

Major Rudolph, who flew 90 chief test flights and holds the Air Metal and a Navy citation. "He had flown about everything the Air Force had," said a public information officer.

The jet was to be used in a forthcoming Warner Brothers film, "Toward the Unknown". The medium-type bomber, similar to the B-47, was unusual in that it had jet engines in each swept-back wing and one in the fuselage.

The plane failed to gain altitude on take-off and fell to the ground, only a few hundred yards past the airport runway, sending billowing black clouds of smoke into the air.

It was en route to Barksdale Air Base at Shreveport, Louisiana, and would have headed for Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.—United Press.

### Cold-Blooded Shooting Of Cypriot Turk

### RACE TO DEVELOP THE I.P.M.

### RUSSIA CLOSING THE GAP

Washington, Mar. 25. The Defence Department's research chief warned today that Russia was "closing the gap" between itself and the United States in the race to develop an intercontinental ballistic missile and new jet bombers.

Dr C. C. Furnas, assistant Secretary of Defence for Research and Development, said the Soviets "haven't caught up with us, but they're making rapid progress." He said the US was faced with an "uncomfortable and challenging" situation.

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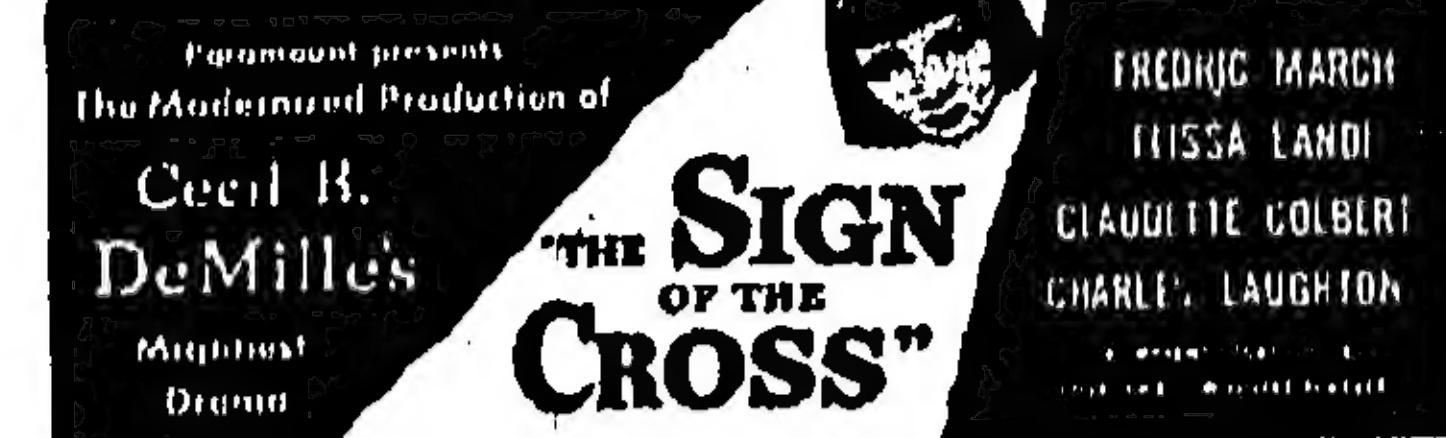
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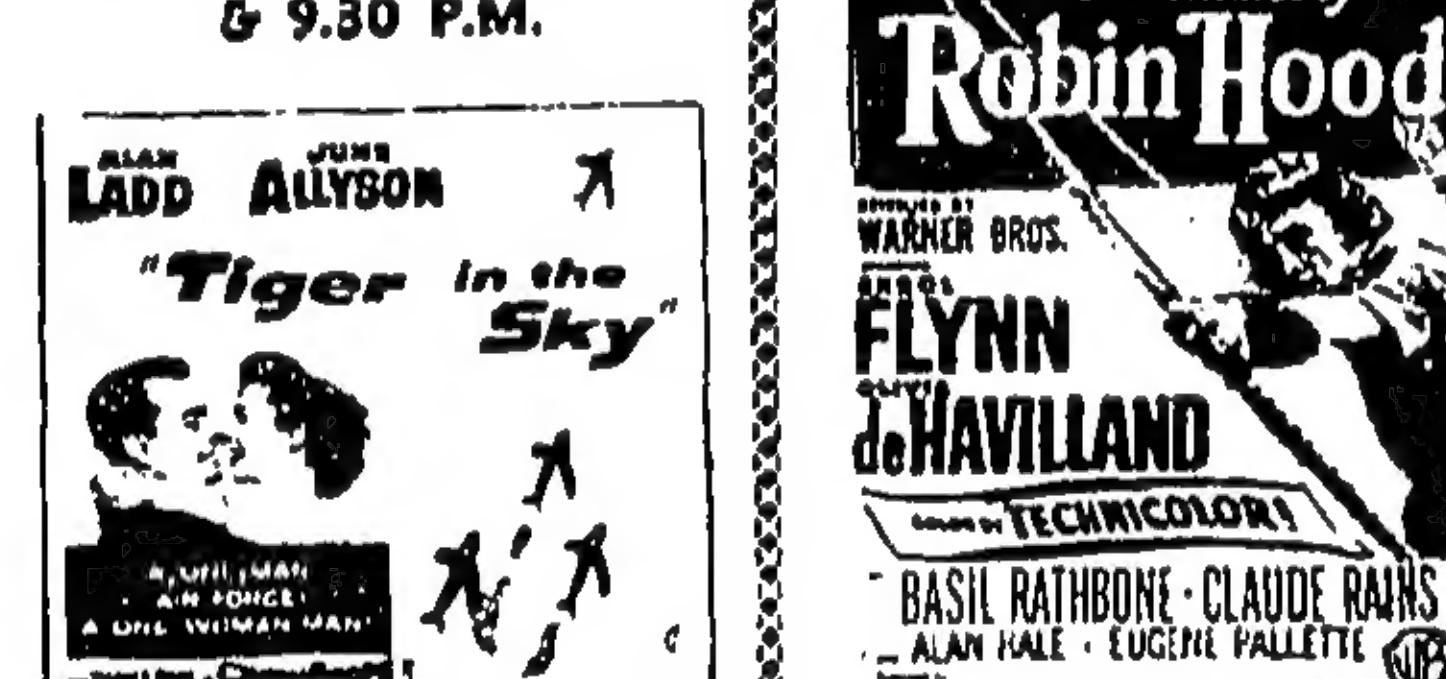
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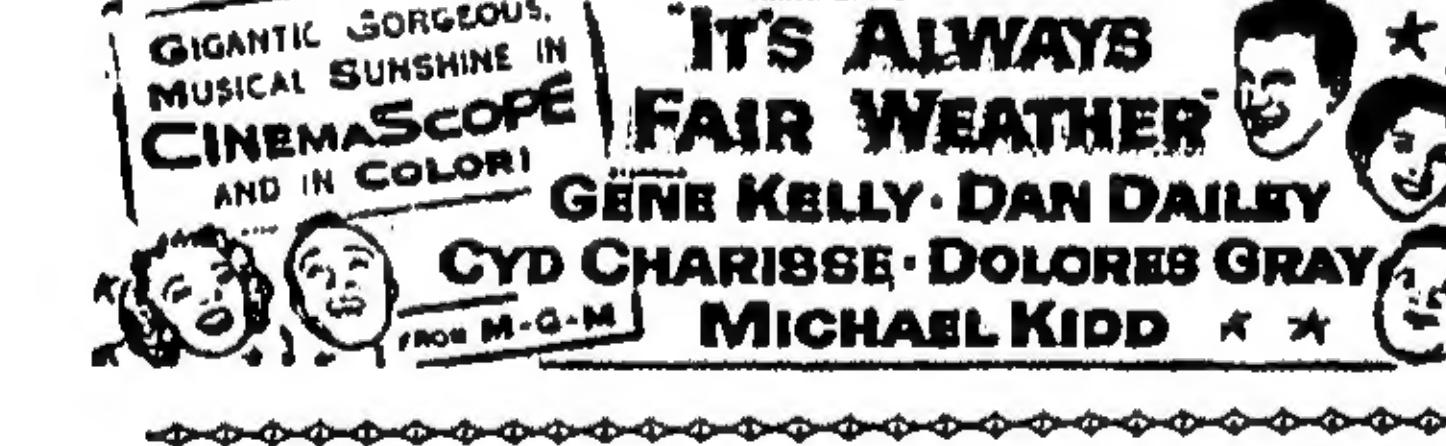
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**WATCH FOR OPENING!****THE MAN WHO OPENED THE WEST!****US POLICY ATTACKED BY FILIPINOS****Tobacco Import Restrictions Causes Storm**

Manila, Mar. 25.

Leaders of the Philippines Congress launched bitter attacks on United States policy over the weekend.

They came as the climax to a series of criticisms following American objections to Filipino restrictions on the imports of Virginia tobacco, and a threat of economic retaliation by Mr Harold Cooley, American Democratic Congressman from North Carolina.

**LEGLESS ICE-SKATER**

London, Mar. 25.  
A 26-year-old former British soldier, Bill Nixon, who lost both his legs during the Korean War, has been taught to ice-skate in five weeks by a one-legged instructor.

Nixon was fitted with artificial limbs at a Government centre and he hopes now to form an ice-skating club for legless people. — China Mail Special.

**Wholesale Arrests In Bengal**

Calcutta, Mar. 25.  
Nearly 3,000 persons have been arrested in the Indian state of West Bengal during the first 30 days of a civil disobedience campaign, protesting against Government proposals to merge West Bengal with neighbouring Bihar state.

In Calcutta alone 2,000 persons have been arrested during the civil disobedience campaign, which is being led by the combined left-wing parties in West Bengal.

The merger of the two states has already gained the approval of the Bihar Legislature, but the bill may have difficulty in passing the West Bengal Legislature.

The Chief Ministers of the two states are at present conferring in New Delhi with Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru on the merger proposal. It is considered possible that the proposal might be dropped because Bihar is unwilling to concede several safeguards such as a separate budget to West Bengal after the merger. — France-Presse.

There was no indication that the dispute would be settled today as the mill's chief executive and manager are in Montreal and the assistant manager has rejected a union demand that the superintendent be dismissed.

The 200-man machinehands union has protested against the superintendant's action in moving some men from night-work to day maintenance as an economy move.

If the strike goes into effect

it will be the first at the mill since Bowaters took over in 1938 and will cost them \$160,000 (£64,000 sterling) a day.

About 1,800 men will be involved. — China Mail Special.

The resolution said that French Communists were "more than ever" under the influence of the Soviet Union.

**CONSTANT CONTACT**

The Popular Republicans urged Premier Guy Mollet to maintain constant contact with "Republican parties" to offset the Communist policy.

The resolution urged M. Mollet to use his recently authorized special powers to carry out in Algeria a policy of firmness, big-state reform and equality.

It urged the rapid conclusion of negotiations with Morocco and Tunisia on independence.

**Atom Bomber Squadron**

Britain's first "V" squadron, Vickers Valiant 4-jet bomber aircraft, specially designed to carry Nuclear weapons has been formed. One Valiant has greater hitting power than the whole of the RAF Bomb Command when at its peak strength during World War Two. The Valiant, which costs £1,000,000 to build is so complex that 38 miles of wire is needed to take current to 85 motors and other electrical devices. Crews no longer jump in and fly on. With 200 items to check it is an hour before takeoff. Picture shows (top): One of the new Vickers Valiant bombers peels off during a training flight, as seen from the air. (bottom): The scene inside a special decompression chamber which simulates effects experienced at altitudes of up to a maximum of 100,000 ft. The future crew members of the new Valiant bomber are seen undergoing tests.—Express Photo.

**Maintain Status Quo In The Antarctic**

United Nations, Mar. 25.  
India will propose to the UN that the "status quo" be maintained in the Antarctic and will also request the Big Three powers not to use the South Polar continent for any kind of atomic weapons test, the United Press was informed today.

Authoritative sources said that, contrary to general expectations, India will not call for internationalisation of the Atlantic, nor the placing of that region under a UN trust commission.

India recently requested that the question of Antarctica be included in the agenda of the next UN General Assembly. Although she did not indicate what specific proposals would be put forth, the Indian move was met with immediate support by nations which have interests in the Antarctic.

They feared that their interests might be compromised by the intervention of the world body.

There was no indication that reported, during the coming week.

**No Interference**

Mr Loll has not made any public statements about his nation's plans and Senator Ortega declined to disclose the nature of his talk with the Indian representative. But from other sources the United Press reliably learned that India's position was that she:

1. Did not wish to interfere with the interests and claims of any country in Antarctica.

2. Would propose the maintenance of the "status quo" but would urge the UN to recommend to the big powers that they desist from using Antarctica as an atomic testing ground because such tests could cause climatic upsets and also disturb fishing in adjacent waters.

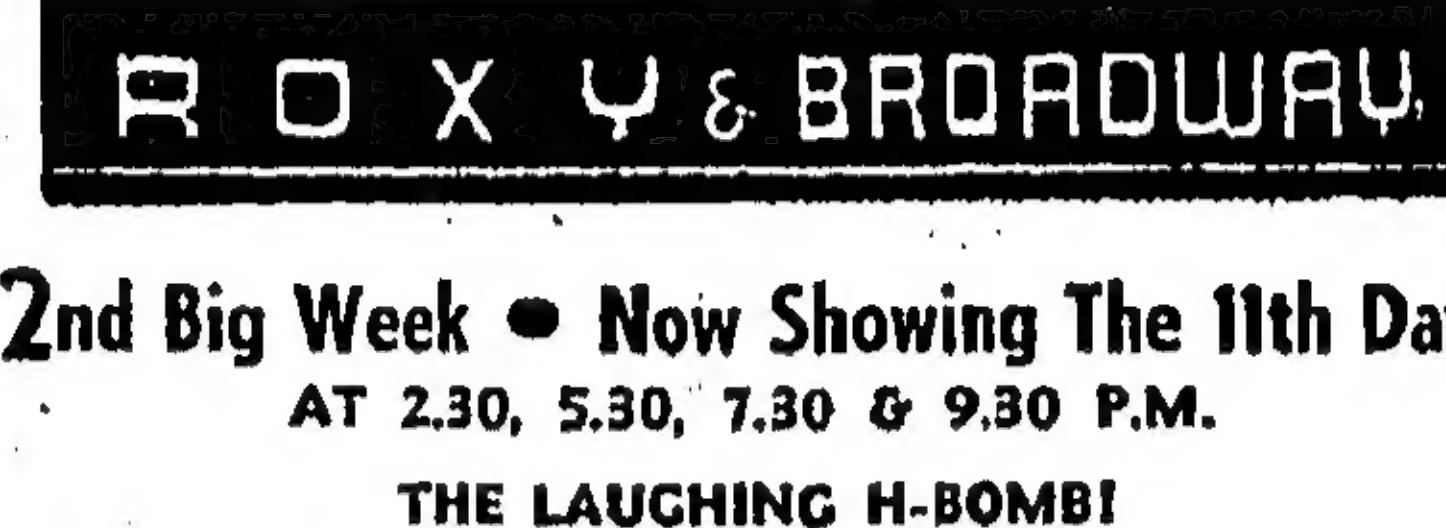
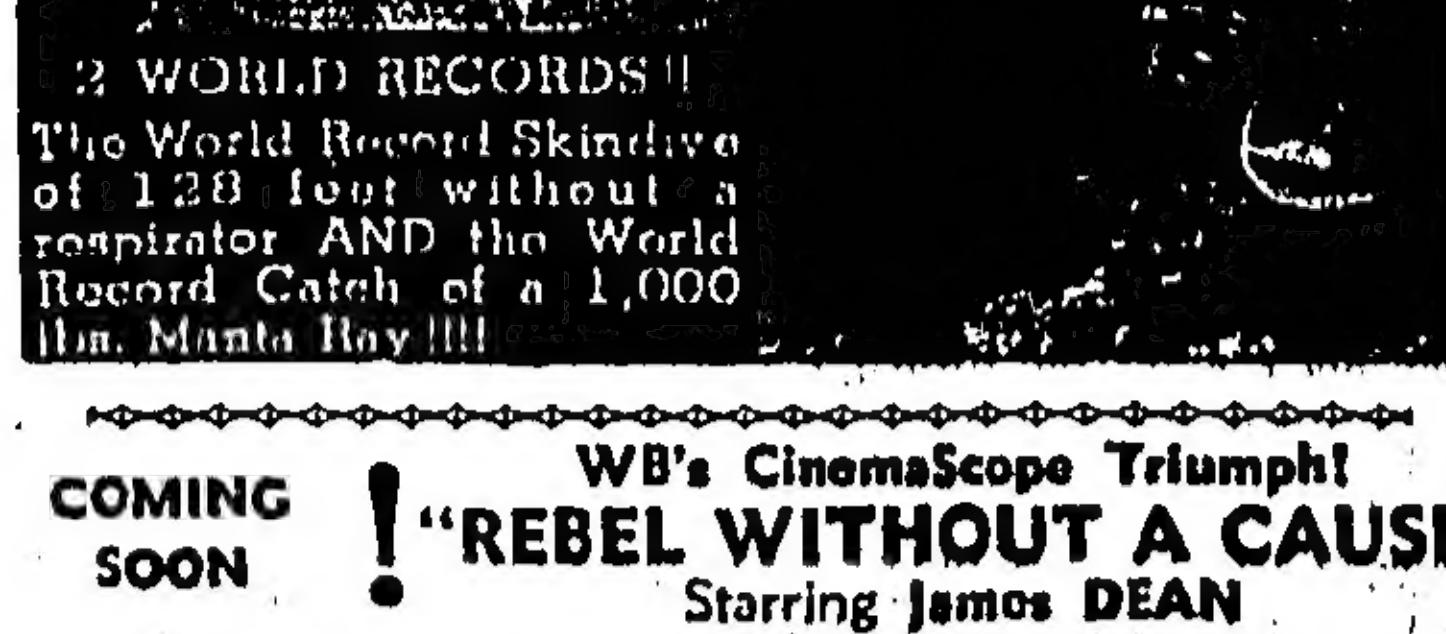
3. Believed that only full-fledged anti-test recommendation by the UN would have sufficient authority to be respected by the big powers which have atomic weapons. — United Press.

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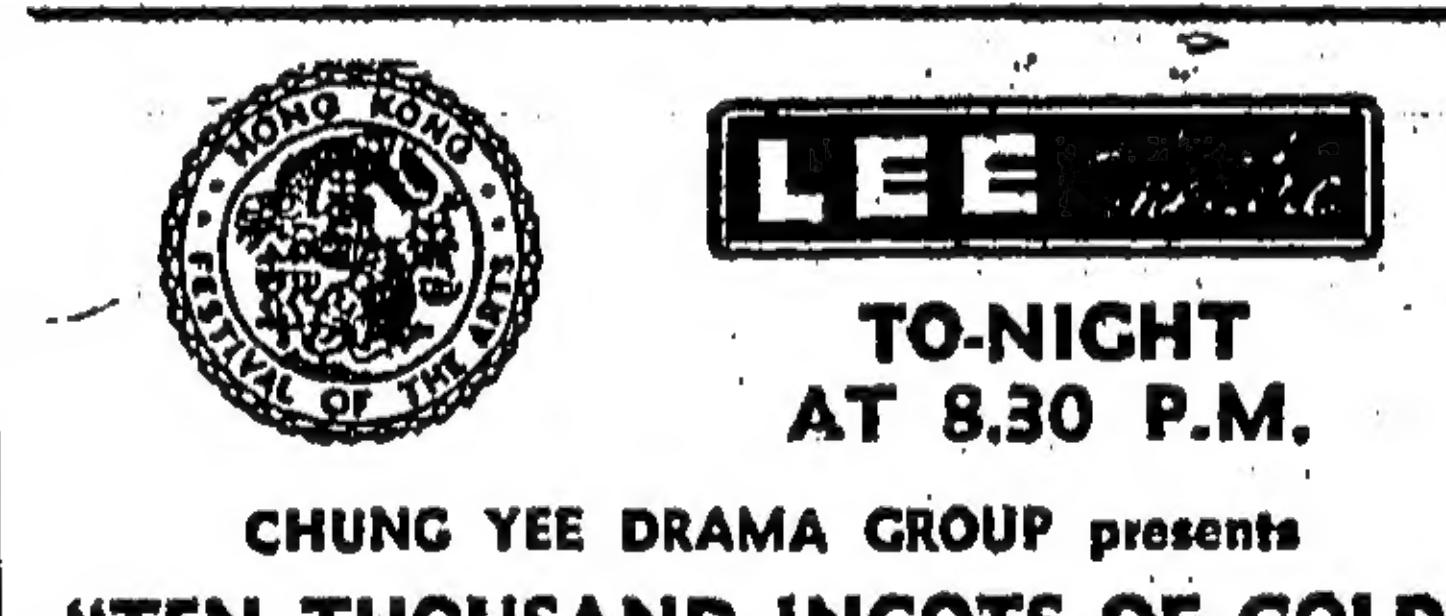
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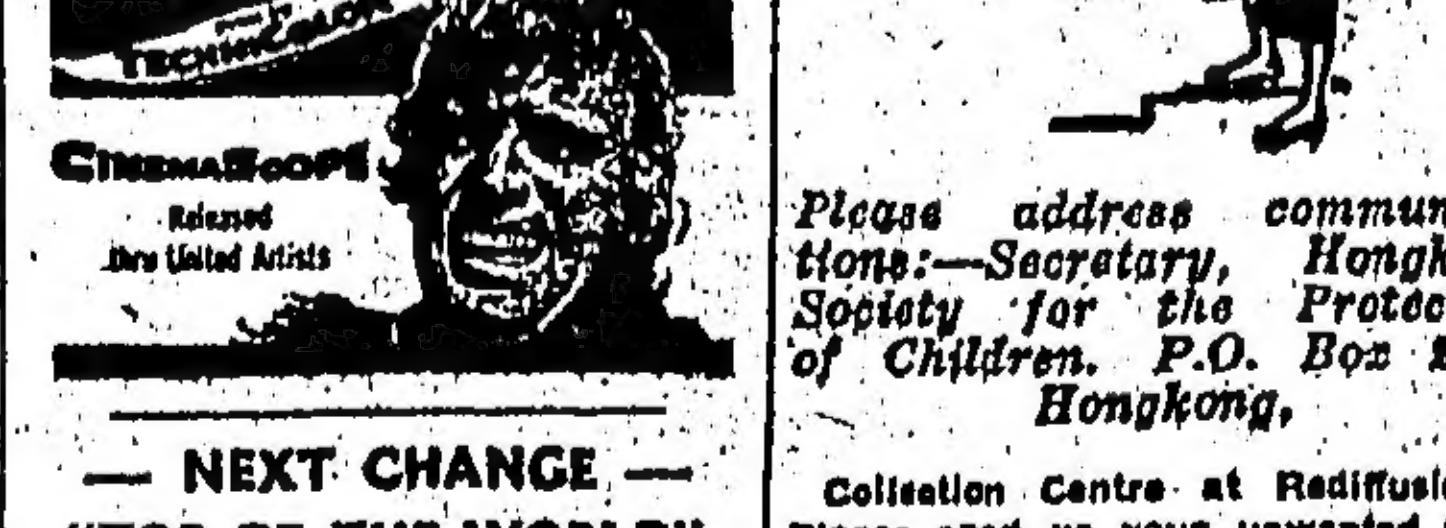
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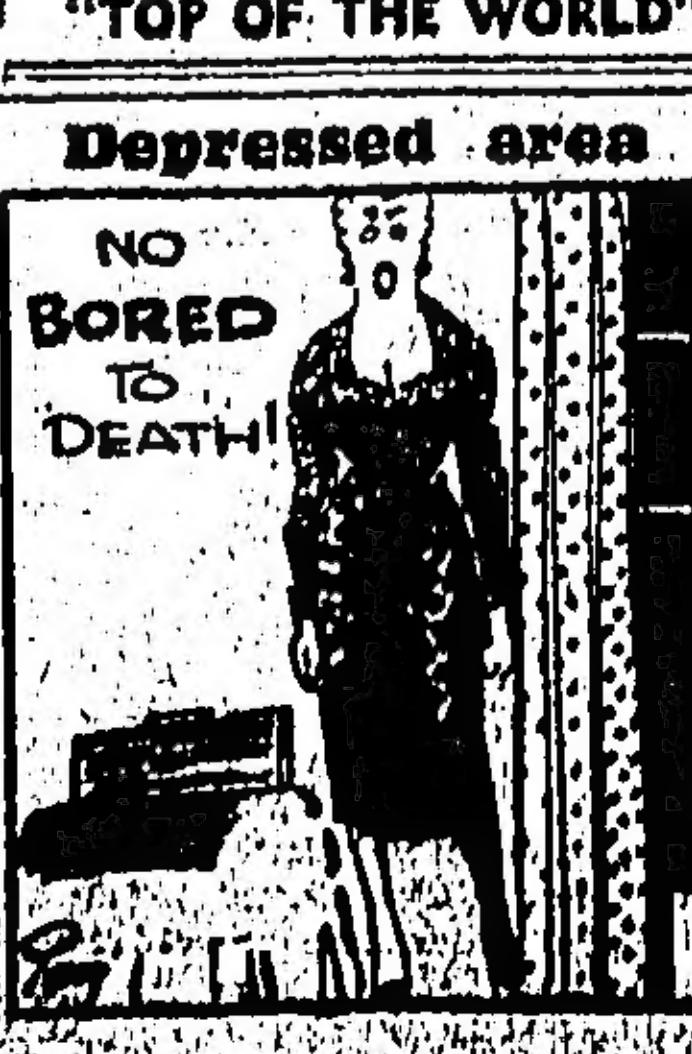
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# Revolt Against East German Communist Leader

## SCOTCH SALVAGE

Brisbane, Mar. 25.  
A private group of underwater "frogmen" will try next month to salvage a large amount of Scotch whisky from the hold of a ship which sank in 1890. The ship is the Scottish Prince, which foundered a quarter of a mile off the Australian coast, about 60 miles from Brisbane. —China Mail Special.

## Racing Driver Survives Crash

Sebring, Fla., Mar. 25. CARLOS Menditeguy, who narrowly escaped death when his car flipped over during the Grand Prix of Endurance, awoke today in a hospital bed and said, "I've got a headache."

The veteran Argentine sports car driver was seriously injured yesterday when his Maserati overturned while trying to negotiate a tricky S-turn during the grueling 12-hour event.

Manuel Juan Fangio, the world's champion driver who won the event last night, was among the first to visit Menditeguy in his room today.

"He seems very clear, but needs rest and privacy," Fangio said. Fangio appeared greatly relieved to hear from the doctors that his countryman was in "good condition."

### SKULL FRACTURE

The hospital announced last night that Menditeguy had suffered a skull fracture. Two specialists said later, however, that further X-rays would be necessary to be positive of this. They said that the patient no doubt had suffered a concussion.

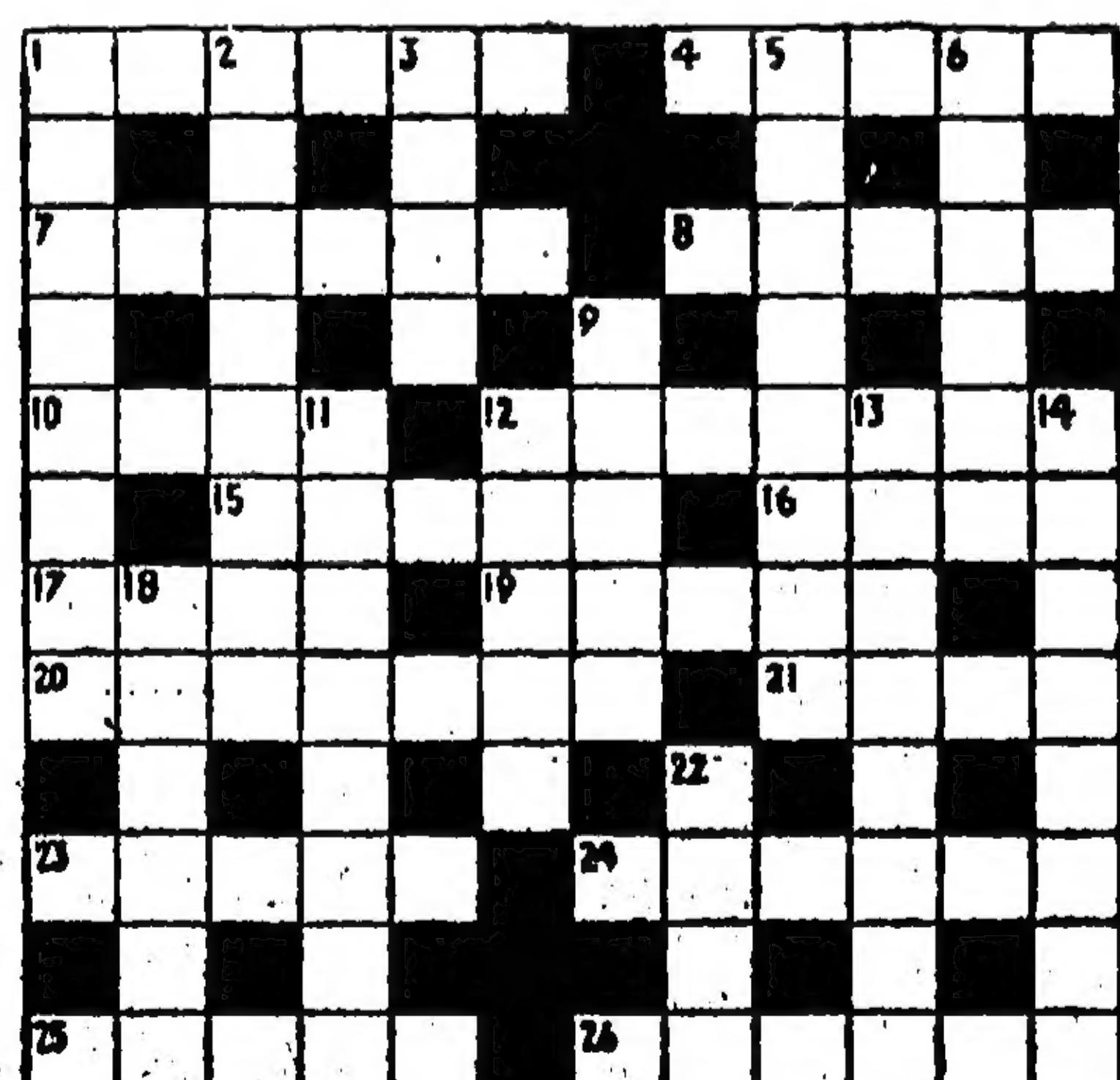
Menditeguy's other injuries were described as "broken hand, and multiple lacerations and abrasions of the face, head, chest and hips."

The 40-year-old driver, who also is a 10-goal polo player, had just finished the 39th lap around the 6.2-mile circuit when the accident occurred.

The car skidded into some sand and slipped forward, flinging Menditeguy through the air.

Had his safety belt been fastened, he probably would have been killed beneath the car.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Habit (6).
- Insignificant (5).
- Equipling (6).
- Thaws (6).
- Fete (4).
- Clipped (7).
- Estimo abode (6).
- Weary (4).
- Pealed (4).
- Mediate (6).
- Bright red (7).
- Prolific (4).
- Pigment (5).
- Outcome (6).
- Bury (5).
- Protected (6).
- SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Rampanis, 6 Appear, 9 Doldrums, 11 Conifer, 12 Flies, 13 Snail, 16 Trait, 19 Lure, 22 Amateurs, 24 Conclave, 25 Encore, 26 Dressers. Down: 1. Perch, 2. Opine, 3. Radiant, 4. Art, 5. Pecc, 6. Riddle, 7. Spread, 10 Sepia, 14 Aroma, 15 Listen, 16 Plaid, 17 Transt, 20 Tutor, 21 Aster, 22 Alas, 23 Aver.

### DOWN

- Cavalry horses (8).
  - Pudding ingredient (8).
  - Possesses (4).
  - Lift (6).
  - Tie up (6).
  - Brief (5).
  - Oppress (8).
  - Solemn (5).
  - Mock (6).
  - Abandoned (8).
  - Quickness of perception (6).
  - Lake (4).
  - NOBLE LORD
- Suleiman acquired a German-Arabic dictionary and has been "swotting" up on the German language. Meanwhile, the letters his bride-to-be sends to her "Noble Lord of the Desert" must be translated for him.

He has plenty of time for study. Life is good to the bearded sheikh. His wives care for him and bake bread. He eats quantities of meat, while most of his tribe exist mainly on bread, cheese and tea. He likes to drive his own station wagon.

All he wants now is to make himself completely happy in his young German fiancee.—United Press.

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Istanbul, Mar. 25.

Turkey's Prime Minister Adnan Menderes and Foreign Minister Funduklu returned home by plane this afternoon from Karachi. The two statesmen had spent one week in Pakistan on an official visit.—France-Press.

After his answer to the British Press attacks, General Serov merely shrugged his shoulders at most of the other questions. But, speaking through an interpreter, he did reiterate previous statements that he was satisfied with British security arrangements made for the Bulgarian-Khrushchev visit next month.

He concluded the early morning interview by saying he was on his way out to "get about three hours" of your wonderful sunbath."

Later, he visited the Southern coast of England at Hythe, where he and his wife are staying.

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HERE we go again! For the annual season for Japan and the United States to disagree over typhoons started today.

The Japan Central Meteorological Observatory issued a radio warning to all coastal stations and ships at sea. It was prepared to take cover, it said. This year's first typhoon is on the way.

## Malenkov At Harwell



Soviet ex-Premier Georgi Malenkov, now Minister of Power Stations in the USSR, who is leading a party of Russian engineering experts on a study tour of Britain, last Monday paid a visit to the Harwell atomic energy research station, where Britain's top secret atomic developments are carried out. He is pictured centre foreground studying the hand and foot monitor in the plant's chemistry laboratory.—Express Photo.

## Secret Police Chief Hits Back

London, Mar. 25.  
Russia's secret police chief today charged that British treatment of Fascists during World War II was as bad as his deportation of thousands of Balkans to Russia.

The Soviet security chief, General Ivan Serov, was bitterly attacked in the British Press when he arrived on Thursday to check security arrangements for the visit next month of Russian leaders.

Thereupon, the 2,000 hand-picked delegates to the party conference cheered Ulbricht long and heartily. This was seen as a sign that the revolt must be in the party grass roots and not in the upper echelons represented here.

### Denunciations

Ulbricht is first secretary of the party and first Deputy Premier. Like Stalin, he ruled the party with an iron grip, cultivated one-man rule and allowed no opposition.

However, since the death of Stalin, he has proclaimed the need for collective leadership and joined in the denunciations of Stalin.—United Press.

### SUBVERSIVES

"The deeds attributed to me were no worse than the British treatment of Mosley and other Fascists during the war."

He referred to Sir Oswald Mosley, wartime Fascist leader snubbed by the British Government, together with other extreme Axis sympathizers, under World War II subversive regulations.

General Serov refused to comment further on the British newspaper attacks, which were the most severe against a visiting Russian leader since it was announced that Premier Nikolai Bulganin and the Communist Party secretary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, would visit Britain on April 18.

The British Press has generally urged a dignified and restrained reception for Bulganin and Khrushchev and for the former Soviet Premier, Mr. Georgi Malenkov, who is now touring the country as Russia's power Minister.

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## West Will Have To Change Its Ideas

Ottawa, Mar. 26.  
A Canadian editor has just returned after a visit to Moscow and Leningrad convinced that the West will have to change some of its ideas if it is to be a match for the energy and drive of Soviet Russia.

He is Mr. I. Norman Smith, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, who, after six days in Moscow and one in Leningrad during a 30,000-mile tour, has compiled his dispatches in a booklet published by his paper.

What impressed Mr. Smith in both cities which he visited was that the country was "on the move, on the go, on its toes, on the ball, driving, driving, driving."

### Mend Ways

"In the USSR itself communism has done an awe-inspiring job, using awe in the sense of fear no less than wonder," he writes.

He warned that if Soviet progress continues "democracy must mend its luxuriant and listless ways or join the hollowed company of great civilizations now dead."

Mr. Smith, who flew to Moscow with the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, said that he was able to explore the Russian capital on his own, although language was a barrier.

Mr. Smith was agreeably surprised by Moscow's broad streets, modern traffic system, smooth subway (metro), friendly stores and markets.

"The food stores had plentiful stocks of attractive goods being rapidly bought at reasonable prices by ordinary and even poorer-seeming citizens."

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## Dulles' Actions Criticised By Moscow

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## German Army Plans Would Upset Frederick The Great

By Ian Fraser

Bonn, Mar. 25.

The final plan for a national army which has been drafted by the West German Government and Parliament subordinates generals to civilians to an extent which would make Frederick the Great turn in his grave.

Their express aim is to prevent the soldiers from forming a "state within the state."

Most of the ideas for the new Bundeswehr, as it is to be called, come from the Defence Ministry under a Ruhr trade-unionist, Herr Theodor Blank. But the Parliament Defence Committee, suspecting that he has been a little too lenient to the ambitions of the military men in his ministry, has added further constitutional controls. This has taken time and is one of the main reasons why Germany still has only a few thousand soldiers, 10 months after receiving permission to rearm.

### Long Service

So far Parliament, determined to have strict control over the forces, has only given the Government power to raise 6,000 volunteers for training purposes, although the soldiers' bill provides for a 150,000 strong long service volunteer section of the Bundeswehr.

Herr Blank expects to have called 100,000 volunteers to the colours by the end of the year. At this time the conscription bills will have become law.

The Bundestag (lower house) Defence Committee, headed by a Bavarian Christian Democrat, Dr. Richard Jaeger, has taken its job more seriously than any other Parliamentary Committee. It has also resisted the executive more resolutely and with more success than any other Parliamentary body in Bonn.

The result is a blueprint for a national army with a peace-time command structure similar to that of the United States; and with arrangements for turning the whole apparatus over to the supreme command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in case of war.

There will be no commander-in-chief and no chief-of-staff. Germany has too many painful memories of the political power usurped by past generals and field-marshals in this position.—Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Göring, Seekt.

### Additional Rights

Unlike Hindenburg and Hitler, President Theodor Heuss will not be the constitutional commander-in-chief of all the forces.

Davis, in a letter to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, said the 1,000 are World War II veterans who would be drawn from the ranks of the world citizen movement to serve as an auxiliary to the UN truce team now in the Middle East.

He also proposed the enlistment of the Gurkha Natarajan, head of the Gurkula movement of south India, as mediator in the dispute between Jews and Arabs.—United Press.

## PERONISTS ARRESTED

Buenos Aires, Mar. 25.  
The Argentine police have arrested three persons accused of helping to distribute propaganda in favour of exiled President Juan Peron, it was announced today.

The three men were arrested on March 24 in the town of San Juan in the Andes foothills where they were alleged to have loaded pro-Peron propaganda leaflets on their truck from a mysterious light plane which landed along the roadside.

The plane flew back toward the Andes but the three truckmen were arrested on the spot, the police said.—France-Press.

## BOURGUIBA ELECTED

Tunis, Mar. 25.  
Neo-Destour Party leader Habib Bourguiba was elected without opposition today to the Constituent Assembly of newly independent Tunisia.

Bourguiba was one of 20 national front candidates who were elected automatically in the constituencies because of lack of opposition. No official returns had been announced so far, but the election results were expected to be ratified by the Constituent Assembly.

# Mrs Flynn arches her eyebrows

DON'T SAY I'M REFORMED,  
SAYS HUSBAND ERROL . . .  
I'M JUST A LITTLE TAMED

ERROL FLYNN, Hollywood's repatriated playboy, stepped into the spotlights at the Coconut Grove here the other night and introduced himself to Zsa Zsa Gabor by planting a series of enthusiastic kisses along her outstretched arms.

Then he turned to the microphone and shrugged

apologetically, "I've been away," he said by way of explanation.

He shot a roguish sidelong glance at Zsa Zsa and added vehemently, "but I'm back now." The customers at the nightclub, which is practically the size of the Taj Mahal and has the same kind of decor, guffawed with delight -- except for Mrs Flynn, actress Patrice Wymore who, I noticed, arched her eyebrows and refrained from smiling.

## FROWNING

Mr Flynn then said that he had been away so long he had not yet met Marilyn Monroe. Again the old roguish gleam. And then the announcement, "I'll get around to that, too." Again the guffaws.

This time Mrs Flynn, sitting under an indoor palm tree, was noticeably frowning. After four years of exile in Europe Flynn, the uncrowned king of the boudoirs, has returned to his old hunting ground. Permanently.

When I went over to his table afterwards I discovered how much it had cost him to come back. The figure is \$600,000. This was part of the amount he owed -- and had to pay in order to be able to return.

## A FORTUNE

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THOMAS WISEMAN  
reports from Hollywood

Hollywood." He said, "Depends on who you marry and what sort of lawyers they've got." And was it worth \$600,000?

"Every cent. Considering the high cost of living these days."

I asked Flynn whether he had changed -- or was he still the same playboy?

"Let us say that the playboy tendencies are latent -- and that I have become more discreet," he replied. "I have a very tolerant wife who finds my pranks amusing. Also she is very short-sighted and cannot see a thing when she takes her glasses off. Mind you there are certain burrs I don't overstep now. But don't say I'm reformed. That makes me sound so dull."

I promised I wouldn't say he had reformed.

"Just a little tamed," he said "the tolerant Mrs Flynn arched her eyebrows again.

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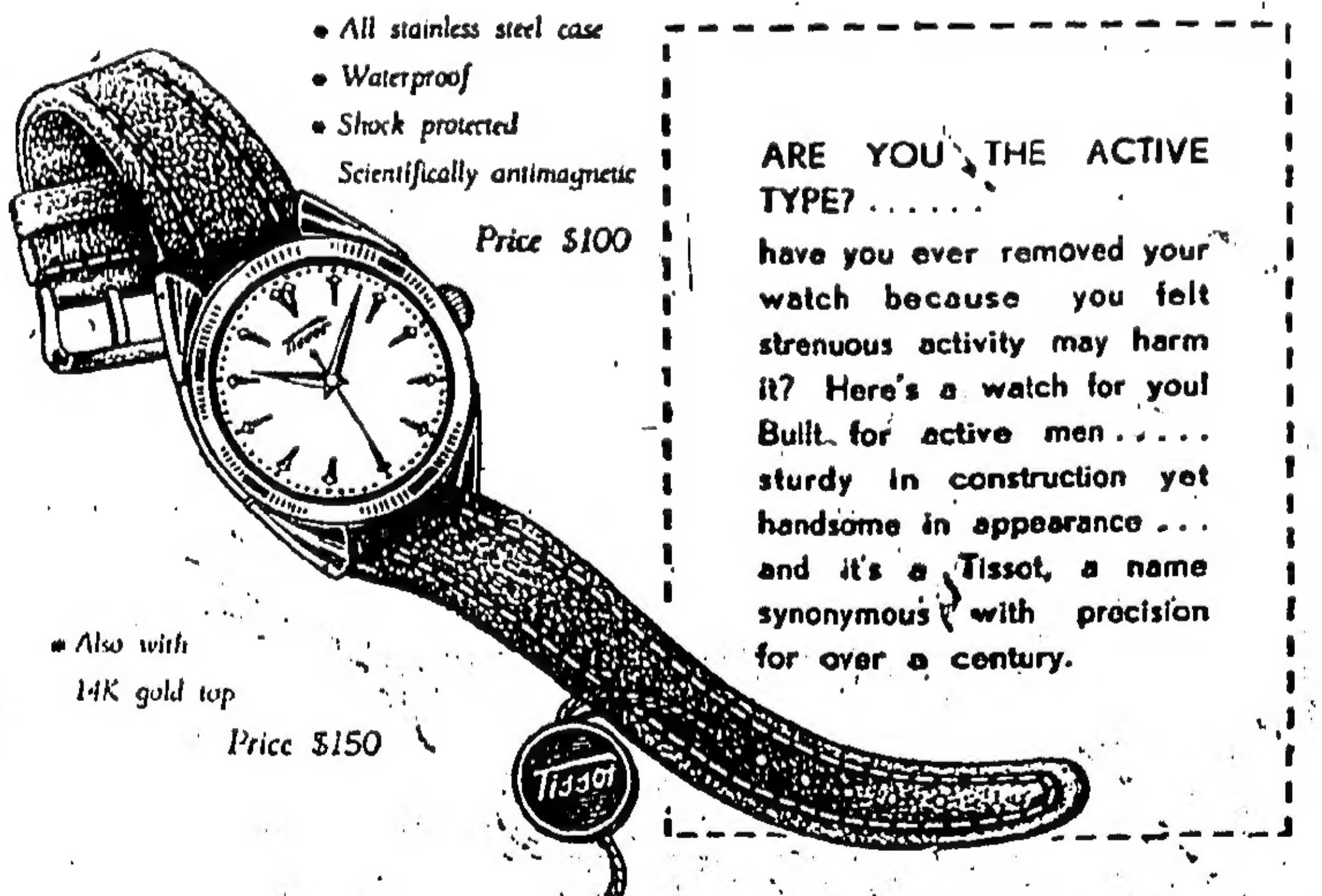
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## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"It's all very well the P.M. saying we'll stand by our friends in the Middle East, but what on earth makes him think we're still got any friends in the Middle East?"

# Quality need not be expensive



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"Maybe, next time, I'll bring a stout stick -- or even a gun."

# CAIRO GETS WAR FEVER

By Tom Pocock

Cairo, IT still looks like the picture postcards. High-sailed barges still glide, swan-like, down the palm-fringed Nile.

Noisy, dirty crowds throng eternally through the ancient, narrow streets beneath Saladin's great sand-coloured citadel. Caravans of camel-borne American and German tourists solemnly circumnavigate the Sphinx and Pyramids.

Rich merchants wives still gorge cream buns in Groppl's cake shop.

But today Cairo is the unchallenged capital of the Arab world and the seat of comparative internal security; armed police are everywhere and the ferocious Cairo mob is no more.

## SKYSCRAPERS

ALTHOUGH Egypt is not now a rich, central Cairo seems bursting with prosperity. Multi-coloured American cars are everywhere and new villas and skyscrapers are growing along the Nile banks.

Near the British Embassy the new, futuristic Shepherd's Hotel is being completed, and beside it American millionaire Conrad Hilton is erecting his monster Hollywoodesque Nile Hilton Hotel.

Ambitious social and agricultural reforms, health campaigns, new roads, and power systems are planned, and there seems every chance of the Government's promises being eventually fulfilled with Western and Eastern aid. Premier Nasser's deft diplomatic juggling is still profitable, and both the West and Iron Curtain countries are busily outbidding one another here for his favours.

## BLACKMAIL

THE Communists are taking fullest advantage of the situation. Although open Communism is suppressed in Egypt, there are large numbers of fellow travellers and those describing themselves vaguely as anti-imperialists and these are the Communists' present target.

Into Egypt pour over-large Iron Curtain embassies, staffs, "tourists," trade and cultural missions. A recent Russian art exhibition of poor, calendar-style pictures was lavishly praised here, and a Chinese ballet is receiving an enthusiastic welcome.

But underground Communist agents are both assisting Egyptian supporters of French North Africa rebels and preparing for the day when Nasser's Government may no longer be a necessary ally.

Cunningly the Russians have put Egypt into a perfect position for high-level blackmail. For months past Iron Curtain countries have been buying enormous stocks of surplus cotton here, so boosting Egypt's top export industry.

Do they really want this cotton? Possibly not for making shirts and sheets. If this cotton is stored, Russia can suddenly threaten to release the entire hoarded stocks on the world market, so tumbling prices and probably ruining the Egyptian economy.

## AFAR . . .

BUT few Egyptians are worrying about this yet. The dominant mood is "anti-imperialist," and although Egyptians generally are not hostile towards individual Britons, their newspapers continually print cartoons showing John Bull as a grotesque and grasping landlord, and inflammatory anti-British broadcasts are transmitted far beyond the Middle East borders.

Ghali Pasha is presented here as an imperialist demon king.

Although the Russian menace on the horizon is not appreciated here, Cairo is full of war talk.

In embassies, smart hostesses, salons, clubs, and restaurants, many are saying that the Israelis will attack within six months -- before the Arab Legion and other Arab armies have time to organize.

But when you see the gay, gaudy swirl of a cosmopolitan Cairo about you, the Giza front with its pyramids, tombs, and rear might be on the moon instead of the other side of the Suez Canal.

# Peking Tries To Infiltrate Islam

By SAYED EL HASHIMI

The Turkistan Moslems inhabit an area of particular significance to the new rulers of China. First, Sinkiang forms the buffer between the Soviet Union and continental China. Second, and perhaps more important, this Moslem territory is rich in mineral deposits of many kinds.

A revolt which took place in 1944, possibly aided both morally and materially by Russia, resulted in the establishment of the Eastern Turkistan Autonomous Republic. By 1950, this republic had been invaded and crushed by the Red Chinese. Then the Kazakh Moslems of the area tried to set up their own independent state. As a result, tens of thousands of Moslems were slaughtered on Communist orders.

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At the Bandung Conference last year, when China made a desperate attempt to curry favour with the Moslem states, and have formed an extremely important part of the population, and have distinguished themselves in the arts of peace and war alike. Though cut off by geographical conditions from their co-religionists elsewhere, they have always been noted for their piety and high-mindedness.

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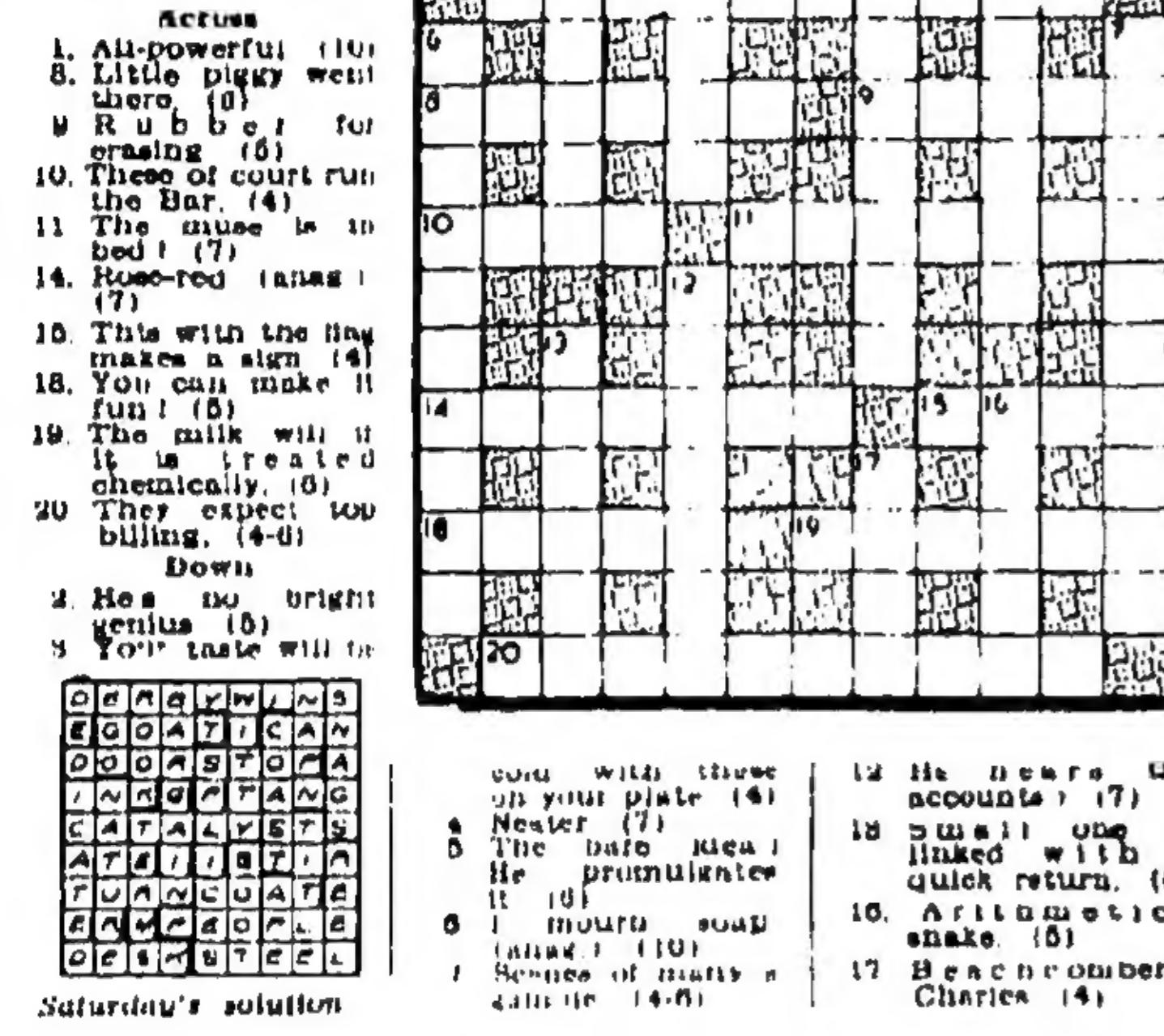
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## This Funny World



"Oh, I didn't want it to eat, Mom. I just wanted it so I could send for the magic code ring"

## CROSSWORD

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

WHILE the Egg Commissioners watched in fascinated silence, operative Maximilian Pott, of the Nampound Clearing Station snarled a 12-day-old egg with Tritubitumeth, his hono

revealing was Foulengough's comment when the Macaroon of Macaroon said, at the end of a dull shooting story, "So I emptied both barrels." "Pretty good drinking," said Foulengough.

He then fled a piece of tarry twine round its middle and prodded it with something which looked like a lamp-wick. "What is all this for?" asked Cocklecarrot. "It is a test for shell-resistance," said Pott. "It is done on eight consecutive days." "Meanwhile the egg grows older," said Cocklecarrot. "Only relatively," said Pott. Inspector Fruin then intervened to explain that if the twine were not tarry, it would slip. This operation, he said, preceded the shelving, in which a determinant was used to re-cast a plaster moulding of the egg which was then photographed for the records, before the egg itself was sent on to the tutters, who sprayed it with a preservative chemical. Thus no member of the public could get an egg which had not been thoroughly treated, overhauled, and prepared. Cocklecarrot blinked, bit his finger, and called Mrs Favour, of the Royston Sorting Depot.

In passing

A PSYCHIATRIST has said that when the wrong answer is given to a question the cause may be absent-mindedness, the thoughts of the questioner being on another matter. Ah, how true! How perceptive! The best instance of this in my case-book is that of the barrister who said to a Q.C.: "How's the case going?" "Only three bottles left!" replied the Q.C. Equally

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 26

BORN today, you have a keen sense of observation and a remarkable memory. Both these two characteristics can be made to pay high dividends, if you make full use of them. You have the ability to move around your surroundings in a way that is perfectly groomed, always making a good appearance. You are deeply emotional but highly realistic in your attachments. You are the type to fall in love at first sight.

Among those born on this date are: Robert Frost and Alfred E. Housman poets; Thomas Sherwin, educator; William Leech, historian; William T. Smedley, painter; Conde Nast, publisher, and Edward Bellamy, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

MARCH 27

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—If you are cooperative with others, you will find mutual benefit abound as a result.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You may be tempted to be extravagant, but you will be wiser if you remain conservative in all things.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be prepared to utilize your past experience in a moment of crisis or better judgment in making a decision.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—The care of your health and don't be pursued against your better judgment in making a decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Slick to all honourable means in broadening your objectives. Don't compromise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—While there is much in your favor, one fault may be your better judgment in making a decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—The care of your health and don't be pursued against your better judgment in making a decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Business affairs are fine, but when personal affairs, watch out!

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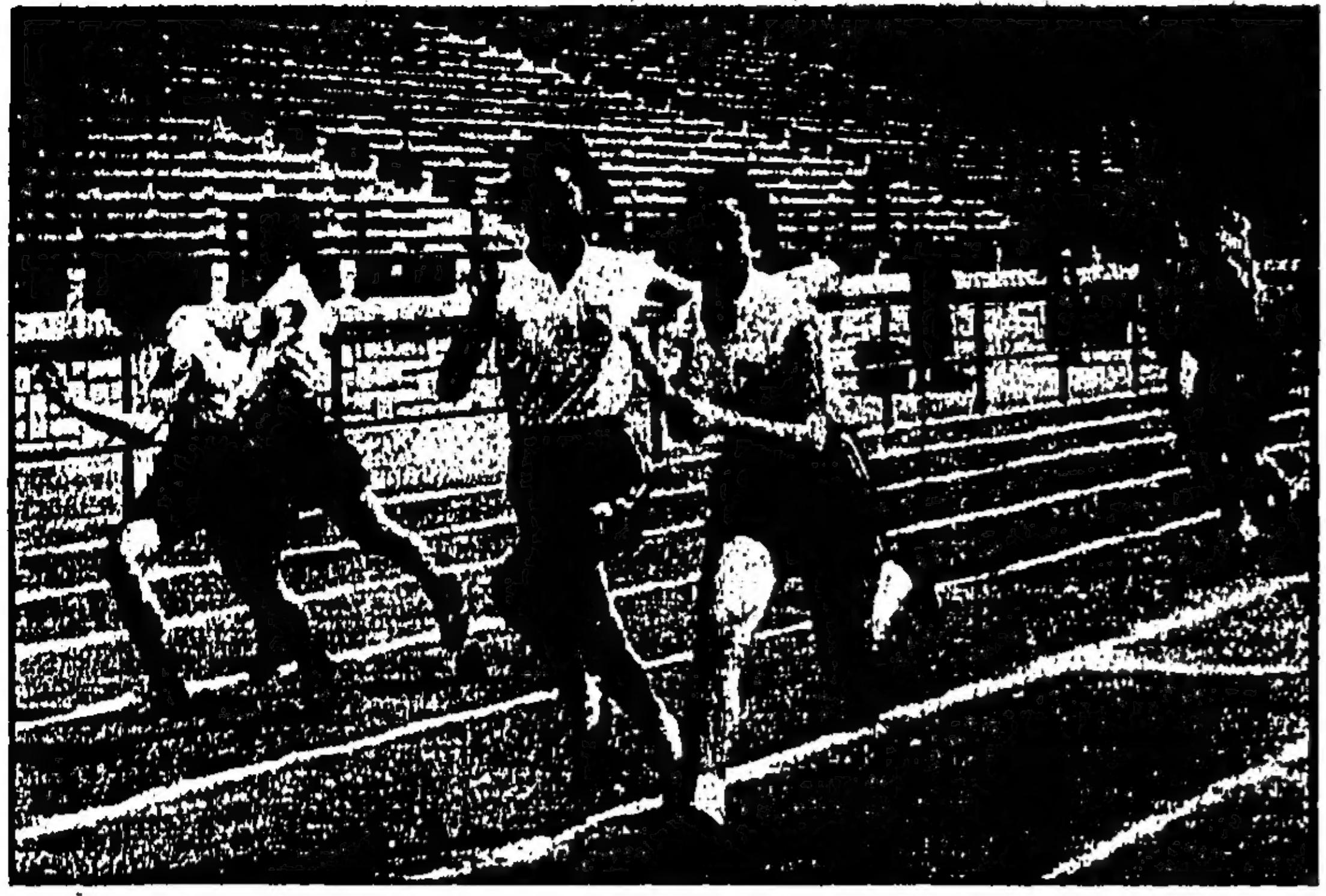
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## WHEN VICTORY SLIPPED AWAY



Relay racing involves quite a lot of sheer art and this picture shows how South China's fastest ever team came a cropper on the fourth exchange. In the centre of the picture on the left, Ho May-yeo, the Colony Sprint Champion, is running on the wrong side of Lam Kak-han. She had started too slowly to take over from a fast finish and let the third leg get ahead of her. By the time the baton changed hands both had run out of the exchange area.

Pui Kiu School on the left had not a single runner who could have beaten South China's fourth best in a flat race. They won simply on neat passing. On the right Julia Tingay takes over from Georgina Tebbutt.—China Mail Photo.

## RAF 2, KWONG WAH 1

## Kwong Wah A Shade Unlucky To Finish On The Losing End

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Kwong Wah were a shade unlucky to finish on the losing end in their return match with the Royal Air Force at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon.

They had the misfortune of having a goal disallowed in the first half when they were one down. It was a very close off-side decision that weighed against them. There was no appeal from the Airmen but I was in direct line with the incident and there was not the shadow of a doubt that the decision was a correct one.

The winners had several important changes in their line-up. Dale who took over the right-half position to allow Johnston to move forward to the inside-left berth had a very good game and it was his intelligent pass into the middle that brought the winning goal although Bennett, the actual scorer, was a most surprised young man to see his overhead hook shot drop under the cross bar above the goalkeeper's out-stretched fingers.

The standard of play was never very high and mistakes and misplaced passes were all too frequent. Kwong Wah were faster to the ball but the big strong RAF side was usually cutting the tune when in possession.

Play was lively from the start and Toth clutched and cleared with characteristic confidence when the Chinese wingers sent high crosses into the goalmouth but he had to look very lively to turn a fast shot by Kwong Cheung-cheung round the post.

## PENALTY GOAL

In the 18th minute the Airmen took the lead when McLennan converted a penalty kick. The score was just against the run of play but the award was a correct one.

Immediately afterwards Kwong Wah had a period of superiority and apart from having a goal chalked off they had the misfortune to see a fine scoring effort rebound off the post with Toth beaten.

Chen Ming-chih was a great disappointment in the Chinese front rank and he was unable to get the better of Burns whether the ball was in the air or on the ground.

Kwong Wah equalised in the 33rd minute when Lo Sau-fook outwitted Toth by changing direction and shooting with his right foot when it looked more natural to use his left.

The interval arrived with the score sheet showing one-all.

Play deteriorated during the second half and both sides missed several scoring chances.

The Airmen took the lead in rather fortunate fashion when Dale carried the ball forward and lofted it into the middle. The Koon-hings appeared to have plenty of time to clear but Bennett, with his back to the ball, hooked the ball high over his head and had the unexpected satisfaction of seeing it drop over Chan Chi-ting's hands and into the net.

## A GREAT CHANCE

Kwong Wah had a great chance to equalise when they were awarded a penalty kick after Chen Ming-chih was bundled off the ball by an RAF defender. Toth stuck out a foot and diverted the spot kick wide of the goal.

In the RAF side Toth, Burns, Dale and McLennan took the top honours. Johnston, normally a fine half-back—was slow and cumbersome as inside-left but neither Burness nor

Leonard played as well as they have during the season.

Chan Chi-ting, Sit Kam-hung, Tse Kom-hung, Fu Nai-tong and Lo Sau-fook were the Kwong Wah men who mattered most.

## VERDICT

Kwong Wah had their chances but threw them away by delaying the forward pass. They were caught off-side time after time. Over the piece the RAF just deserved the two points.

## SATURDAY'S MATCH

## EASTERN 2, KITCHEE 1

Midway through the second half of this game which was played at the Hongkong Stadium on Saturday the crowd was preparing at acclaim the upset of the season. Kitchee, the underdogs, had taken the lead and abject panic was showing in the Eastern ranks.

The pendulum had swung first one way and then the other during the match and Kitchee, having enjoyed a real break when Referee Dawson accepted an explanation from Linesman Jones and disallowed a goal scored out of a tremendous scrimmage by Chu Wing-keung, had snatched the lead in a fast breakaway.

In any final a goal is worth its weight in gold...but as far as Kitchee were concerned it was not to be enough.

Immediately after the goal was scored by Lam Shuang-yeo Eastern regrouped their forces. Chan Kar-sau was withdrawn to the right back position and versatile Lee Ping-chui moved up front. It was a dangerous and at the same time a daring move but, probably on the strength of old saying that fortune favours the brave, it came off in a strange way.

Eastern breasted into the attack and a long slanting shot appeared to be going well wide of the Kitchee goal when Cheung Koon-hing threw himself at it and sent it for a corner....at the turning point of the game.

## TRAGIC ERROR

Apart from his tragic error Cheung Koon-hing had a grand game but unfortunately goalkeepers are judged on their mistakes. From Toledo at right-back to Kwok Shek at left-half the Kitchee defence was fine but big Ng Kee-cheung's lack of pace was a telling factor near the end.

Once again Eastern have won without ever showing the sort of form we remember from South China or KMB in recent years. The team is unattractive in a way it is difficult to explain but they go on winning and they go on being good team although on this occasion they very nearly came undone at the seams.

Yong Pui-dor was the saviour of the side with many brilliant clearances but he had his share of luck in the first half when the post kept out one that had him well beaten. He deserved the break and the applause.

Lo Pak was the best Eastern defender with Lee Ping-chui's good second. Ko Po-keung was strangely off edge and Chow Man-chi came near to having another 'Mohun Begum'...if you get what I mean.

Ho Ying-fun swept many accurate crosses into the goal-

mouth, but young Lau Chi-jun had a poor afternoon. Chu Wing-keung showed a partial return to form and Chan Kar-sau—in spite of his lack of speed—did many good things.

The game was well handled by Referee Dawson.

## VERDICT

Mrs J. McElroy who presented the trophy to Ko Po-keung after the game might just as easily have found herself handing it to the man in the other No 5 shirt....This is not one of the finals that will be recalled in the years that lie ahead....except maybe to tell how near and yet so far it all was as far as Kitchee were concerned.

## TEAMS

**Eastern:** Yong Pui-dor; Lee Ping-chui, Lo Pak; Chow Man-chi; Ko Po-keung; Lee Kyoko-wah; Ho Ying-fun, Lau Chi-jun, Chan Kar-sau, Chu Wing-keung, Lau Ching-to.

**Kitchee:** Cheung Koon-hing; Toledo, Lau Yee; Chan Fai-hung, Ng Kee-cheung, Kwok Shek; Kung Wah-kit, Kwok Yau, Lau Kai-chu, Lee Hung-kee, Lam Shuang-yeo.

## COLONY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BURCH &amp; BOORMAN UNDER 2 MINUTES; BAILEY SPRINGS A SURPRISE

By "RECODER"

The Hongkong Government Stadium track at Sookumpoo proved to be the Colony's best cinder track as five Colony records fell on the second day of the HKAAA Annual Championships yesterday despite unfavourable weather conditions. It was too hot and humid, but even Bob Page surprised in the conditions with a new record in the 5,000 Metres.

High point of the day's athletics was undoubtedly the 800 Metres final in which, as had been hoped and expected, but with not too much certainty, both Keith Burch and Peter Boorman went under two minutes. Burch was timed in 1 minute 57.9 seconds and Boorman in 1 minute 59.0 seconds.

But the biggest surprise in six years of HKAAA Championships was the 51-second metric Quarter turned in by Cpl. J. Bailey of the North Staffordshire Regiment. Bailey was not 'unknown.' He had taken second place in the Colony Novices' Championships in a moderate 55.0 seconds after having run a heat in under 55, he had done well in the Major Units Championship relays, he had run a heat of the Colony Championship 400 in 53.2 seconds.

Third and fourth in the local all-time rankings.

## NOT UNCHALLENGED

Bob Page was not unchallenged for once as Alan Smith, who may consider himself the runners' own Runner of the Year, was second in the Colony Novices' Championships in a moderate 51.4 seconds after having run a heat in under 51, he had done well in the Major Units Championship relays, he had run a heat of the Colony Championship 400 in 53.2 seconds.

This struggle left Bruce Tulloh well behind. Tulloh, the defending Champion and conqueror of Alan Smith on many occasions, was recently in Japan for some weeks and the change of climate told on him.

Tulloh had a job of it holding on to third place as J. Highton of the King's Own put on quite a challenge in the last two laps. The 5,000 Metres was certainly run in just about the worst part of the day for a race of this distance on an April day in Hongkong when the sun was really wicked and Bob Page may consider his new Colony record of 16:37.6 as one of his very best efforts in Hongkong.

Julia Tingay came up against unexpected opposition in the High Jump and finally fell out at 4 feet 5 inches, a height that normally does not generally represent the ceiling to her in this event, and watched complete unknown, Pui Kiu School's Keung Pui-yeo, clear it on her second attempt.

"Why?" asked Julia. "Do I have to miss this time?" Which reminded one of the 1953 Colony Championships' triumphant Deborah Harribit shaking the sand out of her socks and a heart-broken Jennifer Hart shedding all the tears in the world. It was the only time that Deborah had ever beaten Jennifer in this event and, of course, it had to happen at the Championships.

Disappointment was to come to Julia again within a few minutes as she lost an eyelash decision to Ho May-yeo in the 200 Metres. This was due largely to wrong tactics and Julia would have done better to force the pace in the earlier stages of the race.

## GREATEST TRIUMPH

One of the day's greatest races was the Ladies' 200 Metres. Julia Tingay was expected to just be about ready to nip a Ho May-yeo who was not as fast as she used to be, but no one conceivably expected either, or both—as they did—to clock 28.3 seconds, a personal record for both.

## PERSISTENCE WINS

The surprise here came again from the North Staffs with Pte. S. E. Post third in 51.0 sec., 2nd, 51.3 sec. (N. Staffs).

The 800 Metres was also a terrific race with, for the first time in the Colony's history, five men under the "impossible" Colony Standard Medal time of 2 minutes 4 seconds.

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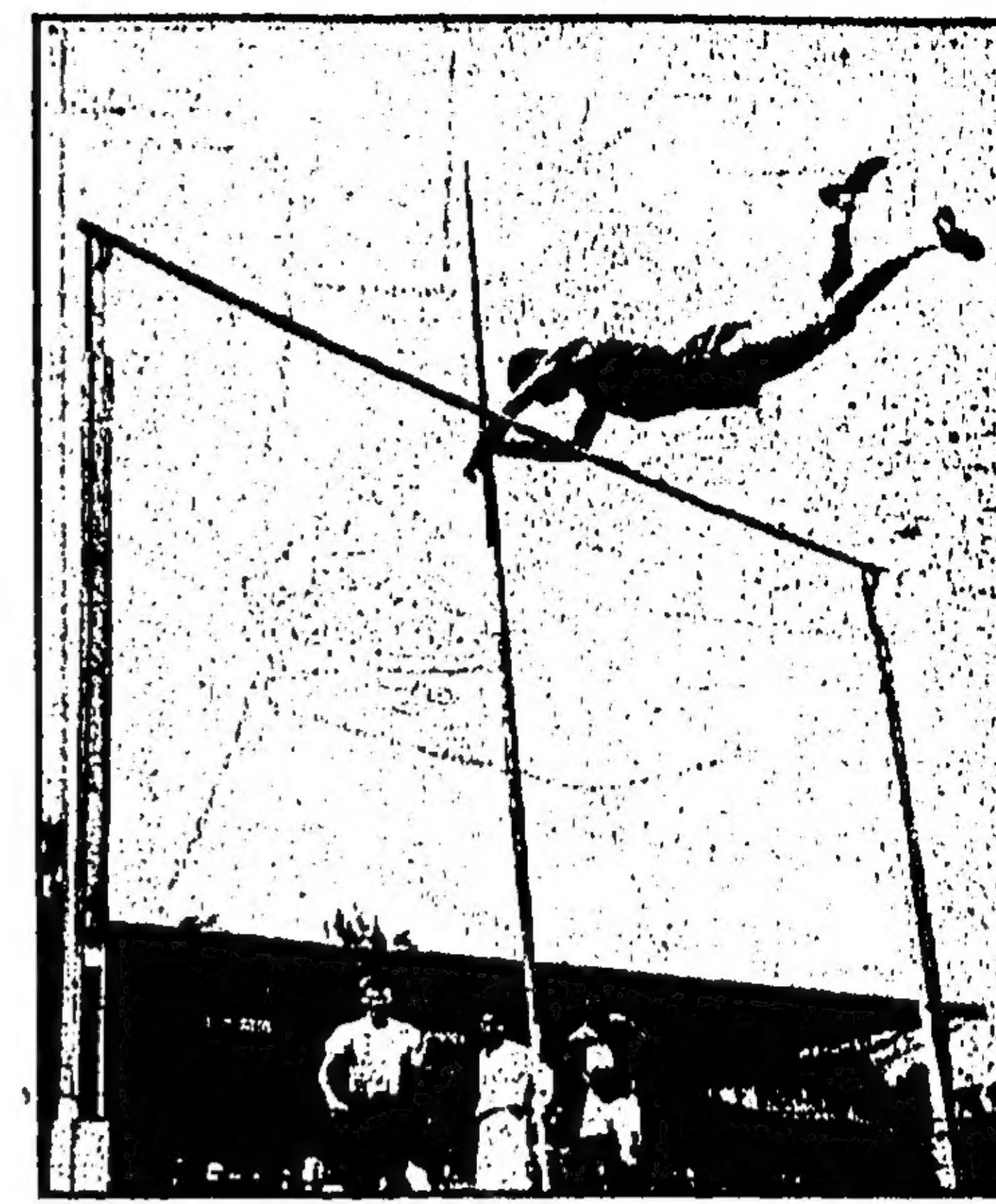
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## AIRBORNE AGAIN



Cpl. Jackson of REME had a nasty spill in the Pole Vault qualifying round at Caroline Hill eight days ago when the pole broke under him. Still much shaken up and nursing a headache, he came back yesterday to win the Pole Vault at 10 feet 4 inches.

To prove that he was quite an all-rounder in the levitation business, he also took the High Jump title from one of the best fields in this event ever assembled in Hongkong, all of them, including Jack-son, very much off form.—China Mail Photo.

sprint relay yesterday was his greatest triumph.

Popular also was the selection of Fong Sik to receive the Lady Howe Trophy. This little girl has taken defeat gracefully for many years. She was at one stage the only Chinese girl who wasn't frightened out of competition by the prowess of the three H's in the Long Jump, often robbing them of one-two-three sweep in this event, and this year she claimed the Colony Long Jump record for her own. 10 feet 10 1/4 inches is no mean achievement by international standard and, incidentally, she currently ranks fourth in Asia in this event in the current year.

## THE SUMMARIES

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ELECTRICAL connections are made to the ignitor by means of a five-core rubber-sheathed flexible cable entering the bottom of the handle, and terminated at the opposite end with a five-pin plug. This is arranged for insertion into a suitable socket in the side of a portable transformer which is supplied with the unit. This is wound for use off 200-250 or 100-120 volt alternating current supply, or any special supply voltage that may be required.

The ignitor is inserted through an opening alongside the gas or oil burner equipment to be lit up, and the head positioned just in front of and to the side of the burner nozzle.

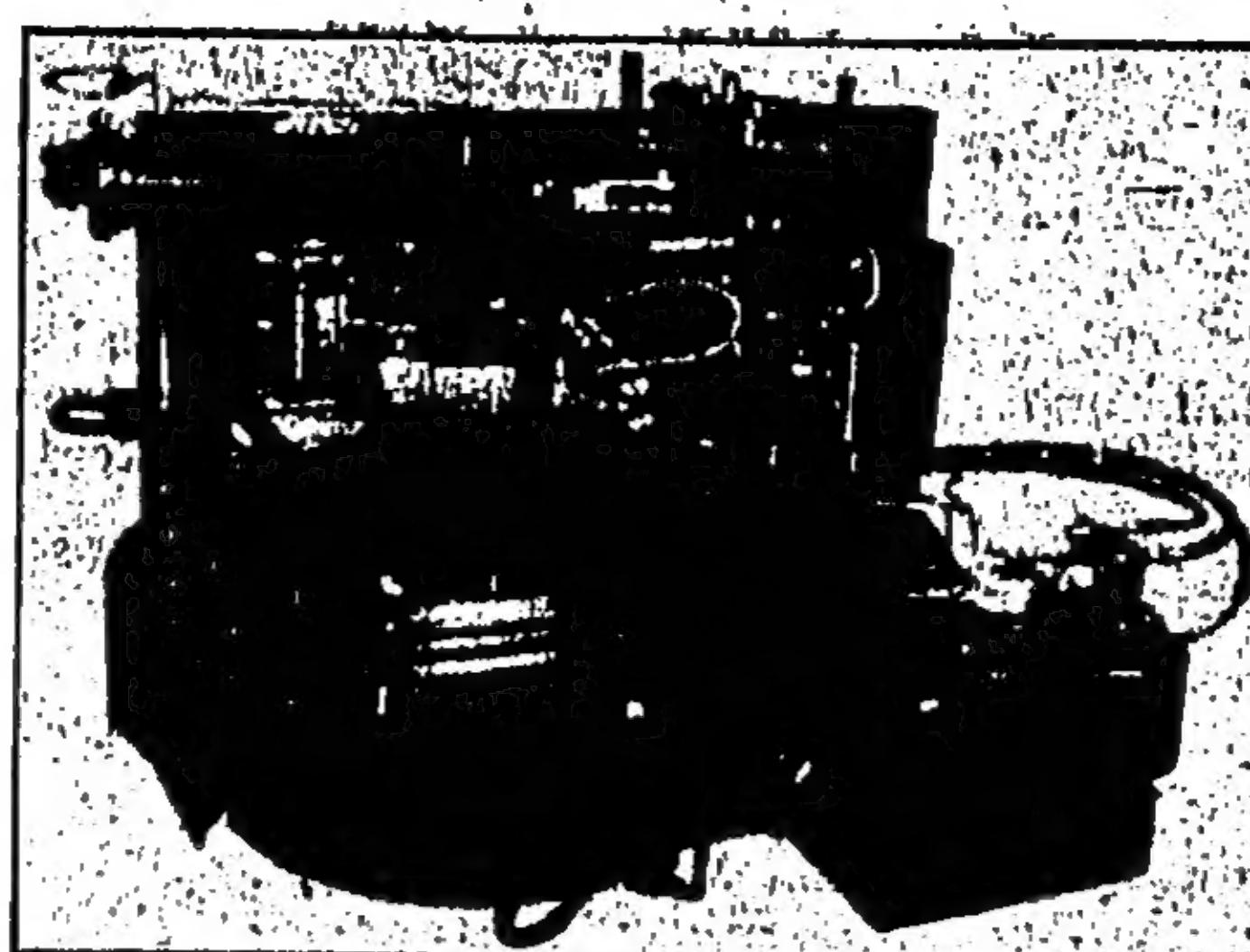
Fuel to the burner is turned on and the trigger switch in the ignitor handle squeezed.

Normally ignition occurs instantaneously, whereupon the ignitor is withdrawn.

Life of the carbon elements is long, and renewal should not be required for several months.

Current consumption is 60 amperes at 20 volts. An optional extra is a flash guard and stop on the outside of the ignitor casing.

The manufacturers are Woodley, Reading, Berkshire, England.



Front view of this portable electric ignitor in retracted position shows that every part is accessible for inspection and maintenance. The ignitor is made by Fuel Firing Ltd., of Woodley, Reading, Berkshire, England.

## SOLDERING ALUMINIUM

While handling a contract for Britain's Ministry of Supply a manufacturer met with certain problems in the soldering of aluminium nor those of the heat treated high density aluminium alloys.

At the tip of the tool is a guarded refractory brush which is lightly applied to the surface being tinned to remove the oxide film.

After tinning, the surfaces to be joined are placed together and a fillet of solder produced by sweeping through the molten solder with the refractory brush.

Developed by Tiltman Langley, Ltd, Redhill Aerodrome, Surrey, England, the tool, which is very light in weight, is used in conjunction with an electric hot plate for raising the work to the soldering temperature of about 250 degrees Contigrade.

The firm states that this

strength of two and a half tons per square inch is obtained with joints soldered by this method. The firm also produces a new corrosion resisting solder for use with the tool.

It is claimed that a shear

isachieved by the joint being faced the beller, so that only the stainless steel nozzle and seat are under pressure when the valve is closed; the nozzle fits loosely into the body to prevent asymmetric distortion of the body affecting it.

Both nozzle and seat guide have threaded adjusting rings, which can be set to bring the closing pressure near that of the opening with positive operation in both directions.

## STEAM SAFETY VALVES

Britain's Central Electricity Authority has recently been testing at one of its power stations steam safety valves manufactured by the Crosby Valve and Engineering Company, Ltd, of Ealing Road, Wembley, Middlesex, England.

Main features of the basic

design are the "mooring eye"

and the elimination of the

chain pendant chafe and wear

in a way which contributes to

long life and keeps the degree

of inclination of the buoy, even under heavy mooring loads, to a minimum.

The discharge is regarded as the product of the nozzle area, lifting pressure and a coefficient; the values of the coefficient have been set by Lloyd's Register of Shipping at 30, the maximum allowed for marine boiler installations, and by the Associated Offices Committee at 38 for boilers fitted with the minimum of two-drum safety valves and one superheater safety valve and at a coefficient of 42 where a greater number of valves are fitted.

### Flat Seats

This range of valves has nozzle areas up to 16 square inches; both nozzle and disc have flat seats, simplifying resurfacing.

The nozzle is extended below the joint flange facing the beller, so that only the stainless steel nozzle and seat are under

pressure when the valve is closed; the nozzle fits loosely into the body to prevent asymmetric distortion of the body affecting it.

Both nozzle and seat guide have threaded adjusting rings, which can be set to bring the closing pressure near that of the opening with positive operation in both directions.

## British Mooring Buoy For World Shipping

 By PHYLLIS DAVIES  
English Industrial Journalist

AFTER extensive proving tests in such typhoon-beset ports as Hongkong, a drive is to be made to promote a world-wide market for a patent British mooring buoy for shipping. It is claimed to have features which reduce necessary risks for both ships and men during mooring and to make the operation more rapid and efficient.

Main features of the basic design are the "mooring eye" and the elimination of the chain pendant chafe and wear in a way which contributes to long life and keeps the degree of inclination of the buoy, even under heavy mooring loads, to a minimum.

Instant connection is ensured by the "mooring eye" always being at "open" and lining up immediately with the direction of the mooring pull.

Where mooring must necessarily be by ships' chain cable, a special shackle eye helps to reduce drifting considerably.

The designers are Lambert Garland Moorings Ltd, of Killin, Glasgow, Scotland. The principal agents are William McNeill and Company, Ltd, engineers and exporters of Glasgow, who have exported or built overseas 116 of the buoys.

It is worm-driven and all bearings are totally enclosed. The standard drum has a capacity of up to 450 feet by 3/4-inch rope, or, if required, a larger drum could be fitted. The unit can be driven by oil or electric motor, mounted on a sub-frame.

### 62 Installed

To date, 62 have been installed at Hongkong, where all port buoys are being systematically replaced, the programme calling for 49 ocean moorings and around 60 minor craft moorings.

Tests there have been of particular value because of the port's liability to severe typhoons, during which vessels ride them out of Government moorings.

These buoys are also installed at Port Swettenham, Rangoon, Akyab, Moulmein, Maungtill and Barra. At present, manufacture is carried out in Britain and Hongkong.

## Pressure Butt Welding Process

### A NEW pressure butt welding process is being made available to industry.

Initially developed to overcome production "bottle-necks" in quality pipe welding, it employs the novel principle of allowing the plasticity of steel being welded to control its own welding cycle.

Known as the Burton process, it is covered by patent held by Britain's National Research Development Corporation, and all inquiries regarding licences should be addressed to Exploitation Officer of the Corporation at 1, Tilney Street, London, W.1.

The development of a workshop automatic butt welding machine from the commercial aspect is by Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company Ltd, Trafford Park, Manchester, 17, England, under contract to the British Admiralty.

Development work on the new process began in 1947 at the Admiralty Dockyard at Rosyth, Scotland, and later at the Central Metallurgical Laboratory at Emsworth, Hampshire, England, and the Admiralty Dockyard at Portsmouth.

The Burton process consists essentially of bringing the faces to be joined together under a minor load and heating by means of a multi-jet oxy-acetylene oscillating ring burner until a pre-set thermal expansion is reached.

A second higher or control load is then applied to return the pipe to its original length, when the final butting pressure operates to complete the weld.

All sequences are controlled automatically by limit switches which are also arranged to control upset and to cut off the gas supply just before the completion of the weld.

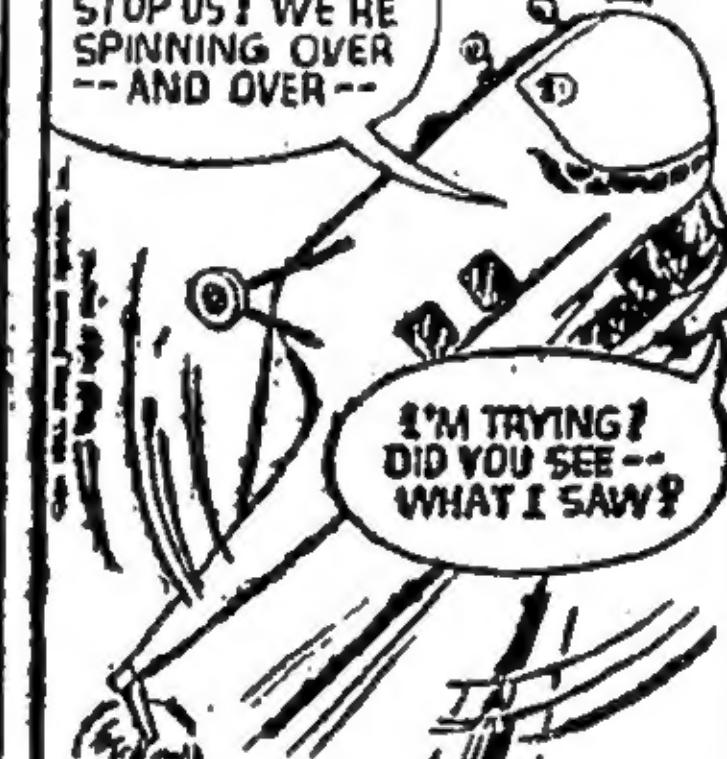
Two practical machines using these principles have been constructed, one for shop use and the other a prototype portable model. The latter development was undertaken in view of the particular advantages anticipated in the application of this process to the welding of pipes on site in positions of limited access.

It is pointed out that, apart from pipe welding, the process has important possibilities for other highly stressed components, such as gas cylinders and small pressure vessels.

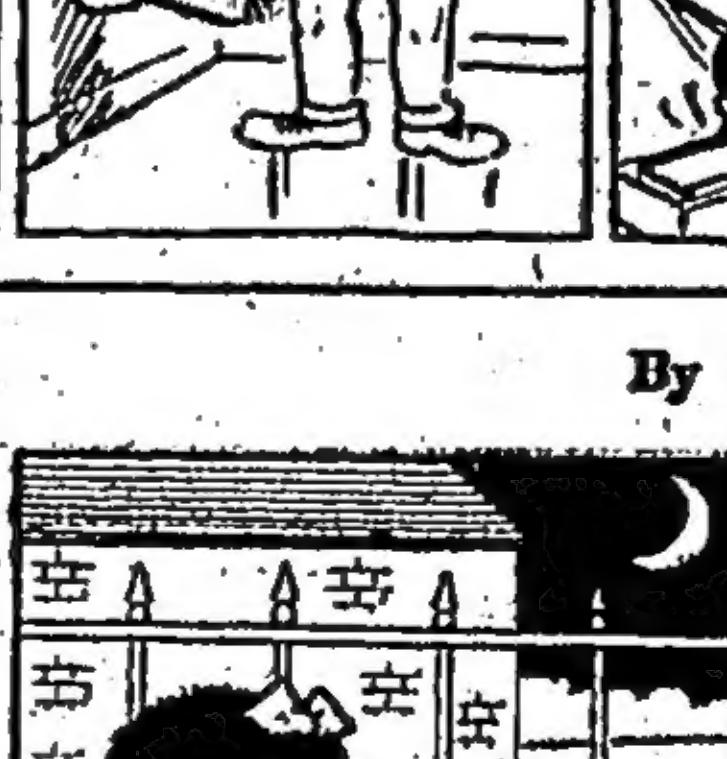
The process is fully automatic and apart from the inherent advantages of speed of welding, economy of labour, which makes labour operators will not be necessary.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

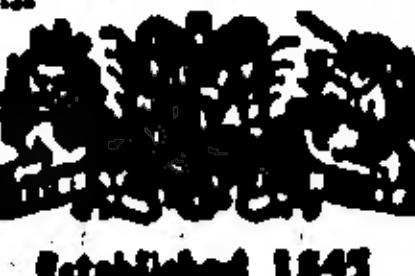
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



If we were any fresher we'd still be on the vine!  
TRY **Zilly's**  
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES TODAY







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JOHN CLARK'S CASEBOOK

## Under The Stars

MICHAEL is a powerful, handsome man, cast in the mould of those romantic, humbly born heroes that were part of the stock-in-trade of some Victorian novelists.

He has the dignity that great physical strength bestows, and good looks he chooses to embellish by growing his side-whiskers long.

A patch over one eye would transform him into a swash-buckling villain, his readiness to smile at his own awkwardness invests him with an air of innocence a bishop might envy.

At Clerkenwell court, Michael pleaded not guilty to a string of charges—being a suspected person, assaulting policemen, and being in possession of house-breaking implements by night.

### DO COME IN

THE police told their story. Two of them, the night before, had trailed Michael along a street in a residential suburb. They had seen him, so they laid Mr Frank Powell, the magistrate, acting suspiciously in the entrance to a block of flats; had watched as he went into the garden of a private house. When he came out from there, the policemen made to arrest him.

Michael's answer was prompt. He punched one policeman in the solar-plexus, then took to his heels. The second officer gave chase. Outside house in another street, he caught up with Michael. There was a struggle.

The lady of the house, hearing the strange sounds almost on her doorstep, opened her front door. To the policeman who had won the short contest, she said: "Would you like to come in and telephone from here?"

### WAS I STRUGGLING?

THE invitation was gratefully accepted. The policeman took his prisoner in, and telephoned for the Black Maria.

"Was I struggling, there in your place, ma'am?" Michael asked his hostess of the night before when she had told the court of her part in the affair.

The lady of the house turned to the magistrate. "He didn't struggle," she said, "but he was definitely on the alert, as if he were just waiting for an opportunity to break away."

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### THE VOW

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The policeman handed the paper to the magistrate, who read aloud: "Remember your vows...."

"That's right," cried Michael, "I write that to remind myself to get up early in the mornings and go to work."

He went into the witness-box. "I wasn't sure these two men what came up to me was policeman," he said. "I thought they was after me money, so I hit out and ran...."

The case was found proved. "Anything known?" asked the magistrate. He was told that nothing was known against Michael.

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"He told me that he had been living rough here, but he didn't look as if he had."

He was fined a total of £10 and ordered to pay 25s, the fee of the doctor called to the injured policeman.

"Yes, sir," Michael said and, bracing his shoulders, went away, a free man, whose home was anywhere under the stars, a man who saved his money, and made vows to keep himself in order.



This morning's heavy harbour fog made things difficult for the ferries and long queues of office workers had to form up at the Star Ferry pier at Tsimtsui. Picture above by a staff photographer shows part of a queue.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Question Of Bull

Sir.—It is understandable that your newspaper prints articles both pro and con on the subject of Bull. However, it comes to mind after reading your article by Major Robert Findlay, in today's issue of The China Mail, that he simply DOES NOT KNOW just what Bull is, simply because he was never really exposed to it for more than a week or two. My chums agree with me on this, and that is why this letter is being written to the newspaper which published Major Findlay's article.

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## FITTING FINALE TO THE FESTIVAL

The end of the Festival of the Arts was celebrated last night by a promenade concert given by the Hongkong Concert Orchestra at the Ritz Ballroom. There is delightful informality about these concerts which makes it impossible for one not to enjoy oneself to the full and last night was no exception.

The first part of the programme was much more ambitious than this orchestra usually attempts. It included the first part of the suite 'Schéherazade' by Rimsky-Korsakow and the first movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

The Concert Orchestra is composed of many non-resident players and a core of 'regulars.'

Last night, for example, some of the players were from HMS Newcastle. Under these circumstances it is impossible for the necessary combined rehearsals to be given to works of this sort with a result that both these works were rather ragged.

While admiring their zest and ambition, I felt that it would have been better if other works had been chosen instead of these; for example, in the last movement of the Beethoven symphony, there is no problem of starting on the 'off-beat' and why this letter is being written to the newspaper which published Major Findlay's article.

My chums and I have a total of fifty-four (54) years of active Army service (the writer plus TWO chums)—so, you can see, we were not recently enlisted.

The fact that we were never in the Royal Signals may be held against us, perhaps; but poor unlucky us, we never graduated from the RA to Signals. But, we did spend most of our time from 1949 to 1944 having our dormitory sheltered by quite a few explosions (not all our own). We wondered did we disturb the Major as he created long messages to 10 Downing Street, with our nasty, nasty barrages?

After all the Army service we three have re-united, we feel we have more experience, and we all three say: too much Bull is not at all, not AT ALL, useful; it humiliates a man; he feels like slavery; it takes away from his manhood; eventually it will erode his gastric juices to curlie (or whatever gastral juices do when disturbed by Lieutenants and Majors).

C. G. BROWNE (21 years of Bull).

J. B. LEEDS (19 years of Bull).

P. THOMS (14 years of Bull).

Selections from 'The Student Prince' and 'South Pacific' featured Beryl North (Soprano) and John Bass (Tenor). Both of these singers have really delightful voices. Unfortunately the orchestra completely overwhelmed them for about half of the time, and it was such a pity. Even Beryl North's gay abandon in singing 'I'm going to wash that Guy right out of my Hair' was often completely lost.

As usual, the concert ended with community singing to which was added this time clapping and stamping. Needless to say this was enjoyed to the full by everyone.

### END OF AN ERA

Last night's performance marked not only the end of the Festival but it was also the last performance of the Concert Orchestra at the Ritz Ballroom.

The Hongkong Concert Orchestra, the conductor, Mr. Vivian Allen, and Mr. Dennis Dow, manager, do a wonderful job in bringing music to many who would not, perhaps, attend a formal concert. Let us hope that they will soon be able to find another home for this type of concert can be given in as delightfully an 'informal atmosphere' as at the Ritz.

This means let them give formal concerts, but there is a demand for these promenade concerts and the Concert Orchestra has given us many hours of very happy entertainment at the Ritz.

R. A. BONES.

## HAD CARCASS OF CAT

Chan Yu-kai, a 65-year-old coolie, was cautioned by Mr. J. E. Durling at Central this morning for possession of the carcass of a cat.

Insp. P. C. Yeung said that early yesterday morning, a Police constable saw defendant walking in the market place of Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley, carrying two blankets.

The constable searched defendant and found a dead cat in one of the blankets, covered with a mat sack. Defendant said that he was going to use the cat for his own consumption. He was arrested and charged.



Here comes our comedian friend to spring his joke again how he never gets past this shop with his take-home pay!

## Harbour Blacked Out By Fog

The season's densest fog blanketed the harbour this morning, causing disruption to sea and air services.

For several hours before the fog began to lift shortly before 10 a.m., neither side of the harbour was visible to the other. At around 8 a.m. the visibility was 80 yards.

The dummy air attacks and fly past by aircraft from the aircraft carriers Albion and Centaur scheduled from 10.45 a.m. were postponed for two hours.

Naval vessels leaving for 'Exercise Monsoon' got away early in the morning except HMS Contour which left at 9.45.

### SHIPS HELD UP

A delay of about two hours in the arrival and departure of several ships was caused. The Italian passenger liner Victoria which dropped anchor in Kowloon Bay at 8 a.m. did not complete docking until 10.45.

Star Ferry services were restricted and irregular. A notice to this effect put up on the piers on both sides of the harbour was taken down at 10 a.m.

Several commercial planes were seen circling the harbour area waiting to land.

The fog, according to the Royal Observatory, was caused by a warm moisture laden air current from the east coming into the harbour with cold coastal water.

The visibility at 11.30 a.m. was two and a half miles.

### FERRIES COLLIDE

A collision occurred between two Star ferries, the Celestial Star (from Tsimtsui) and the Solar Star (from Hongkong), which dropped anchor in Kowloon Bay at 8 a.m. did not complete docking until 10.45.

The alleged contempt arose out of the publication of an article by the Sing Tao Jih Po, four of the other papers admitted the contempt, despite the memorandum from the Attorney-General's Department released to the Press by that very department.

### THE OFFENCE

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Court this morning that the application against the Sing Tao Jih Po was made by the Sing Tao Jih Po, the proprietors, publishers and printers of the newspaper, and Chan Mong-yin, the editor.

Counsel remarked that the editor in his affidavit stated that the publication of the article was done entirely to inadvertence and tended his humble and sincere apologies to the Court.

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Mr d'Almada pointed out that the memorandum referred to in the article complained of would never have seen the light of day.

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### A PHOTOGRAPH

One of the paragraphs, he said, made mention of the story of a man referred to as a 'chief suspect'. The paragraph purports to set out how the Police 'cleared up the case'.

In another paragraph, there was mention of a man with the same name as one of the persons involved in the subsequent committal proceedings.

It also stated that "certain property was found" in the place where that man and another person were found.

### FURTHER

Counsel replied that if the Court would like to know the details of the case, he would submit it.

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### REDFIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune: 3. Crime Does Not Pay: 3.30. Music by Lopez: 4. Tea for Two: 4.30. Comedy: 5. Indian Summer: 6. Children's Corner: Conducted by Auntie Patricia: 6.30. Monday Requests: Presented by Betty Blythe: 7. Personality Parade—Beatrice Kay: 7.30. French Flair with Alice Giddens: 8.30. The Star: 9. The Final Year: June Hutton: 7.45. The Final Years: 10.45. Announcements and Interlude: 8.15. Interlude with Music: 9.30. Gipsy Caravan: 9. Thirty Minutes: 10.30. Infante Defunt: 11.15. The Great